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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month - 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)	\$120
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Applicant claims small entity status. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is **\$510**

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **501593**.

Respectfully submitted,

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